

Bay Area Nuclear Waste Coalition  
Citizen Alert  
Citizens Opposed to a Polluted Environment  
Energy Research Foundation  
Greenlaw, University of Washington School of Law  
Hayward Area Peace and Justice Fellowship  
Lane County American Peace Test  
Lawyers' Committee on Nuclear Policy  
Livermore Conversion Project  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Neighbors in Need  
Nevada Desert Experience  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
Physicians for Social Responsibility - Denver  
Physicians for Social Responsibility - Washington, DC  
Physicians for Social Responsibility - New York  
Plutonium Free Future  
Proposition One Committee  
San Jose Peace Center  
Seattle Women Act for Peace  
Sonoma County Center for Peace and Justice  
Tracy Region Alliance for a Quality Community  
Tri-Valley CARES  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - East Bay  
Women Concerned/Utahns United

## **K.2 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND AGENCY CONSULTATIONS**

Intergovernmental affairs activities are designed to keep relevant government agencies and officials informed of the issues and progress of the LLNL SW/SPEIS. Activities include requests for comments on draft documents and discussions with government agencies and officials throughout the process.

NEPA requires that Federal, state, and local agencies with legal jurisdiction or special expertise regarding any environmental impact be consulted and involved in the LLNL SW/SPEIS process. This involvement ensures that a variety of perspectives are represented. Agencies involved include those with authority to issue applicable permits, licenses, and other regulatory approvals, as well as those responsible for protecting significant resources (e.g., endangered species, critical habitats, or historic resources). This section includes consultation letters between NNSA, the U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Department of Fish and Game regarding threatened and endangered species, tribal organizations regarding Native American heritage resources, and other state agencies as needed.

**Department of Energy**

National Nuclear Security Administration

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OCT 21 2002

Ms. Jan Knight  
Chief, Endangered Species Division  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
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Subject: Species Lists for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (AMNSEIS:020010)

- References: (1) Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Notice of Intent, Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Federal Register Doc. 02-15165 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am).
- (2) United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service; letter from Jan C. Knight to Thomas Grim, (1-1-02-SP-2702, dated July 26, 2002).

Dear Ms. Knight:

The National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA), Oakland Operations Office (OAK) is preparing a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for the continued operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). As a result of our Notice of Intent (Reference 1) to prepare the SWEIS, I received a Threatened and Endangered Species List from your office (Reference 2). While we are appreciative of the advanced list, it covers only the Alameda County portion of our proposed project area. The SWEIS proposed action consists of continued operations of LLNL, both at the Livermore site in Alameda County, and at Site 300, which is located in both Alameda and San Joaquin Counties. The enclosure shows both locations.

The purpose of this letter is to begin the informal consultation process for the proposed action that will be evaluated in the SWEIS and to request a list of threatened, endangered, and candidate species, species that are currently proposed for listing, and identification of designated and proposed critical habitat that may be affected by the proposed action for Alameda and San Joaquin Counties.

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The proposed action includes the addition of new projects and upgrades to existing facilities planned through 2014. A No Action Alternative and a Reduced Operations Alternative will also be evaluated in the SWEIS. The No Action Alternative consists of continued Laboratory operations at the current level with no new projects. The Reduced Operations Alternative consists of a reduction or cessation of specific operations to reduce potential environmental impacts.

NNSA/OAK has previously consulted with FWS for project-specific actions at the LLNL Livermore site and at Site 300 and your office has rendered and amended Biological Opinions for these actions. Please continue working with Mr. Thom Kato and his group at LLNL for issues related to these projects.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (925) 422-0704.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Grim  
Document Manager for the LLNL Site-Wide  
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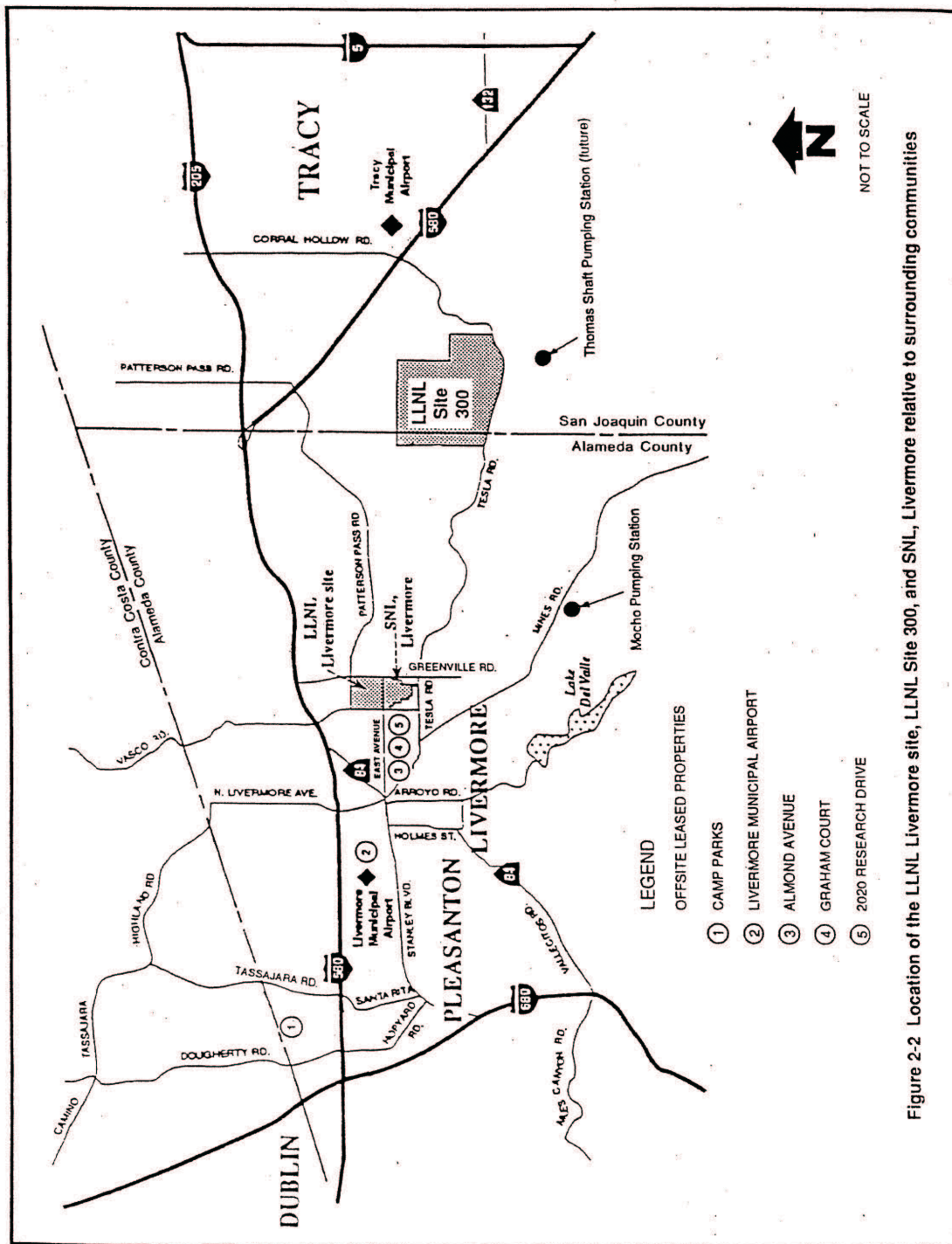


Figure 2-2 Location of the LLNL Livermore site, LLNL Site 300, and SNL, Livermore relative to surrounding communities



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Subject: Consultation Concerning Livermore National Laboratory Site-Wide  
Environmental Impact Statement (Doc. # AMNSEIS:020014)

References: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Notice of Intent,  
Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory (Federal Register Doc. 02-15165 Filed 6-14-02; 8:45 am).

Dear Mr. Floerke:

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Livermore Site Office is preparing a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the continued operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The proposed action consists of continued operations of LLNL, both at the Livermore site in Alameda County, and at Site 300, which is located in both Alameda and San Joaquin Counties. Enclosed is a figure illustrating the location of these sites.

The purpose of this letter is to begin the informal consultation process for the proposed action that will be evaluated in the Site-Wide EIS and to request a list for Alameda County of threatened, endangered, and candidate species, species that are currently proposed for listing, and identification of designated and proposed critical habitat that may be affected by the proposed action.

The proposed action includes the addition of a few new projects and upgrades to existing facilities planned over the next 12 years. A No Action alternative and a Reduced Operations Alternative will also be evaluated in the EIS. The No Action alternative consists of continued Laboratory operations at the current level with no new projects. The Reduced Operations alternative consists of a reduction or cessation of specific operations to reduce potential environmental impacts while continuing to meet NNSA missions.

LLNL has previously consulted with California Department of Fish and Game for project-specific actions at the LLNL Livermore site and at Site 300. Please continue working with Mr. Thom Kato and his group at LLNL for issues related to these projects.

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I look forward to your response to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone (925) 422-0704 or by e-mail at tom.grim@oak.doe.gov.

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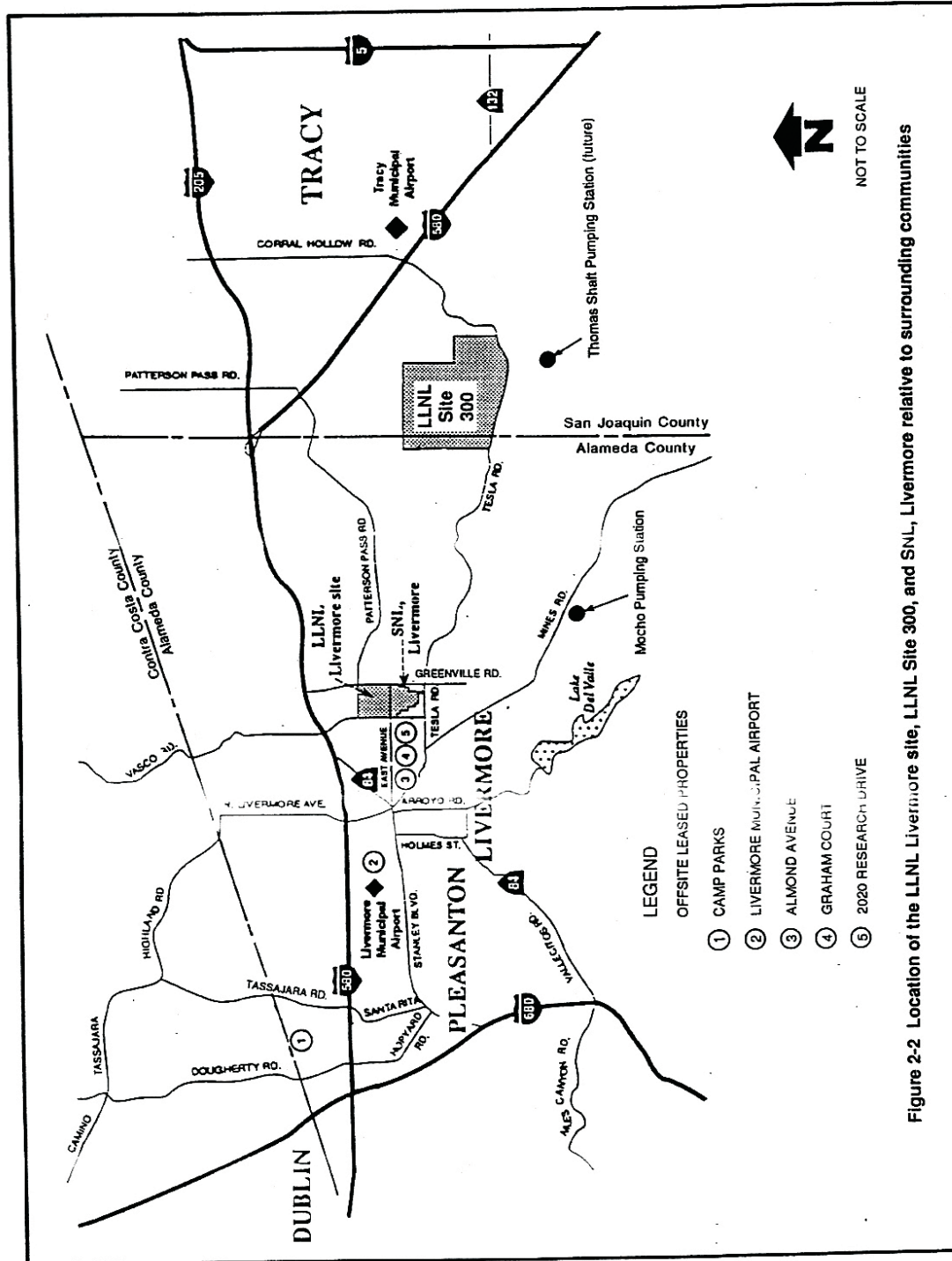


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Subject: Consultation Concerning Livermore National Laboratory Site-Wide  
Environmental Impact Statement (Doc. # AMNSEIS:020015)

References: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration,  
Notice of Intent, Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Federal Register Doc.  
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Dear Mr. Curtis:

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The purpose of this letter is to begin the informal consultation process for the proposed action that will be evaluated in the Site-Wide EIS and to request a list for San Joaquin County of threatened, endangered, and candidate species, species that are currently proposed for listing, and identification of designated and proposed critical habitat that may be affected by the proposed action.

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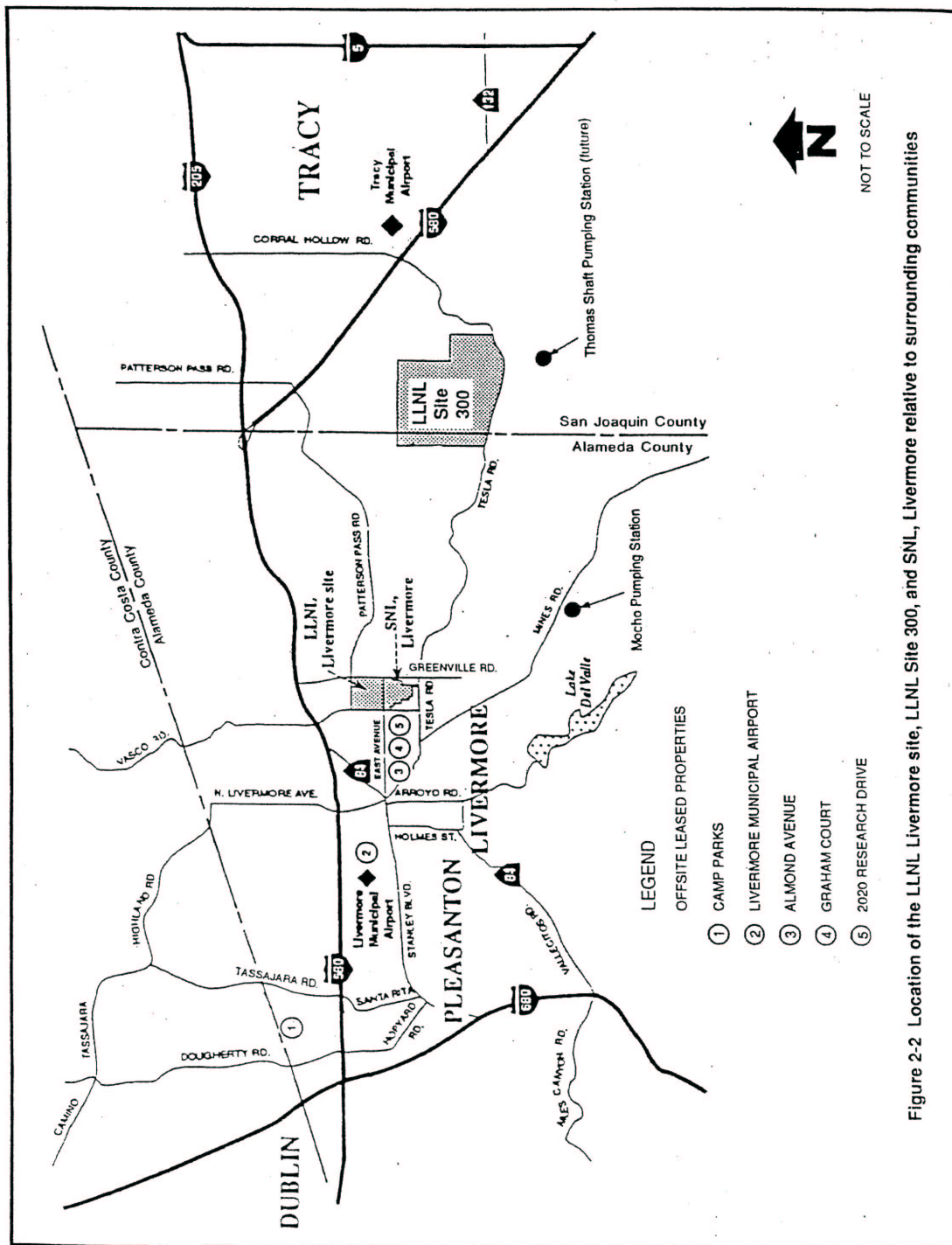


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